

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

COMMERCE AND TOURISM
Senator Detert, Chair
Senator Dockery, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 5, 2011

TIME: 10:15 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

PLACE: James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Detert, Chair; Senator Dockery, Vice Chair; Senators Flores, Gaetz, Lynn, Montford, and Ring

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 474 Evers (Identical H 4023, Compare CS/H 5005)	Sales Representative Contracts; Repeals a provision relating to sales representative contracts, commissions, requirements, termination of agreements, and civil remedies. CM 04/05/2011 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
2	SB 942 Bogdanoff (Similar CS/H 671)	Tax Credits For Research and Development; Provides a tax credit for certain research and development expenses. Provides eligibility requirements for research and development tax credits. Provides limitations regarding eligibility. Provides an amount for such credit. Provides a maximum amount of credit that may be taken during a single tax year by a business enterprise. Prohibits the Department of Revenue from unreasonably withholding approval to sell or transfer an unused tax credit amount, etc. CM 04/05/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
3	SB 976 Bogdanoff (Similar H 943, Compare S 252)	Capital Formation for Infrastructure Projects; Provides for creation of the Florida Infrastructure Fund Partnership. Provides the partnership's purpose and duties. Provides for management of the partnership by the Florida Opportunity Fund. Authorizes the fund to lend moneys to the partnership. Authorizes the partnership to invest in certain infrastructure projects. Creates the Florida Infrastructure Investment Trust. Provides for the trust's issuance of certificates to investment partners who invest in the partnership, etc. CM 04/05/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 1

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4	SB 994 Latvala (Compare CS/H 913)	Public Records/Public Airports; Provides definitions. Provides an exemption from public records requirements for proprietary confidential business information submitted to or held by a public airport and for any proposal or counterproposal exchanged between the governing body of a public airport and a nongovernmental entity relating to the sale, use, development, or lease of airport land or airport facilities. Provides for exceptions to the exemptions. Provides for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions under the Open Government Sunset Review Act. Provides a finding of public necessity. CA 03/14/2011 Fav/1 Amendment CM 04/05/2011 Fav/CS GO	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
5	SB 1548 Lynn (Compare H 455)	Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; Revises definitions. Specifies certain facilities that are exempt from the transient rentals tax. Eliminates the use of brackets in the calculation of sales and use taxes. Provides that an exception relating to food and drink concessionaire services from the tax on the license or rental fee for the use of real property is limited to the space used exclusively for selling and distributing food and drinks. Provides that the amendment to the exception from the tax on the license or rental fee for the use of real property is retroactive and remedial in nature, etc. CM 04/05/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 1
6	SB 1626 Lynn (Compare CS/H 4013, CS/H 5005)	Television Picture Tubes; Repeals provisions relating to television picture tube labeling requirements. CM 04/05/2011 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
7	SB 1632 Lynn (Identical H 4033)	Florida Industrial Development Corporation; Repeals provisions relating to the Florida Industrial Development Corporation. Deletes references to conform to changes made by the act. CM 04/05/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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8	SB 1878 Margolis (Identical H 1337)	Jurisdiction of the Courts; Authorizes a person to serve process on the Secretary of State if other representatives of a corporation cannot be served. Revises the definition of the term "foreign judgment" for purposes of the Florida Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act. Clarifies that an arbitral tribunal receiving a request for an interim measure to preserve evidence in a dispute governed by the Florida International Commercial Arbitration Act need only consider to the extent appropriate the potential harm that may occur if the measure is not awarded, etc. CM 04/05/2011 Fav/CS JU BC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
9	SB 2050 Braynon (Similar H 1415, S 1708)	Destination Resorts; Creates the Destination Resort Commission within the Department of Revenue. Exempts the Destination Resort Commission from specified provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act. Creates the Destination Resort Act. Provides that the Destination Resort Commission is a separate budget entity from the Department of Revenue. Provides for the appointment and qualifications of members of the commission. Provides for the selection of the chair and vice chair of the commission. Provides that the chair is the administrative head of the commission, etc. CM 04/05/2011 Fav/CS GO BC	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 2
Presentation by the Agency for Workforce Innovation			Presented